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6.	International Board of yoga, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Stress management in mothers of students appearing for competitive examinations through yoga.	14,41,800/-
7.	The Lonavla Institute of Yoga Lonavla, Distt. Pune, Maharashtra	Encyclopedia of Traditional Asanas	1,00,000/-
8.	The Lonavla Institute of Yoga Lonavla, Distt. Pune, Maharashtra	Hathatatvakaumudi of Sundardeve - A Critical Edition.	50,000/-

Duration of MD course in Unani system of medicine

2083. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per decision of the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), MD in Unani is a three year course;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some doctors of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) have done two-year M.D. course in Unani by availing study leave and that the two-year course was never recognised by CCIM;

(c) if so, the names of those Unani doctors who availed study leave and did two-year M.D. course; and

(d) the steps being taken to derecognize their degrees and to effect recoveries in respect of the study leave?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

HIV-affected children in Maharashtra

†2084. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a recent survey in the country children affected with HIV have been found in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the position of Maharashtra in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce it?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) The Integrated Counseling and Testing Centres and Ant-retroviral Treatment Centres in Maharashtra have identified 14,345 HIV positive children. The State has the largest number of HIV positive children in the country.

(c) Following steps are being taken to prevent and control HIV infection in children;

(i) Identification, counselling and prophylactic treatment to HIV positive pregnant women and new born babies;

(ii) Diagnosis of HIV positive children and provision of anti-retroviral drugs to those children eligible for treatment; and

(iii) Public awareness through various media regarding prevention of HIV transmission.

Increase in cancer cases

2085. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cancer cases are on the increase, but the treatment is beyond the reach of the common people, especially in the rural areas;

(b) whether Government is making concerted efforts for making the cancer treatment affordable and its availability even in primary health centres in the rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) to (d) According to the population based cancer registries under the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), there are about nine lakh new cancer cases occurring every year in the country. The trend of cancer cases occurrence in India is rising.

The Central Government is providing financial assistance for setting up Radiotherapy Units in Government Medical colleges/hospitals for providing treatment facilities under National Cancer Control Programme. In addition, the comprehensive cancer detection and management facilities are provided by 27 Regional Cancer Centres across the country. The treatment of cancer is either free or subsidized in the Government institutions. The Government has also set up the Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (CPF) to provide financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) cancer patients.

Increase in AIDS cases in slum areas of Delhi

†2086. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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